

Abstract

Title: *Evaluation of dentists' awareness about dental management of pregnant patients in Ardabil province*

Introduction: *Oral health in pregnant women might influence the health of the mother and infant. Dental procedures during this period should be carried out in a way that will not have any detrimental effects on the mother and fetus. The aim of this study was to evaluate of dentists' awareness about dental management of pregnant patients in Ardabil province.*

Methods: *In this cross-sectional study 146 dentists who work in clinics and dental offices in Ardabil province were selected for dentistry acknowledge ments in pregnant patients, of whom 110 were included to the study and filled in the questionnaires. The data were gathered and analyzed by using qualifying and analyzing statistics.*

Results: *The results showed that the majority of dentists had enough information about most of dental issues. In some cases such as most important prevention, Prohibition of Aspirin prescribing, The time of pregnancy tumors occurrence & ... dentists had not adequate information. There was no difference between knowledge of pregnancy considerations in comparing the age groups ($P=0/12$), the work history ($P=0/36$) and gender of the dentists ($P=0/26$).*

Conclusion: *From this study we can conclude that the knowledge of the dentists of Ardabil province is at a relatively good level. In some cases, the knowledge of dentists must be enhanced.*

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